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10 degrees above zero in the sun Tuesday afternoon, February 11.

George B. Hunt arrived from Ottawa a car of effects from Olman, S. D.

Mar-Jew Ten, of Red Deer, has leased a building and will soon start a laundry in Ponoka.

John A. C. Cameron, timber inspector and forest ranger, visited Ponoka on official business.

Jack Simington went to Calgary Tuesday to meet his two children, coming from Wapella, Man.

Seven immigrant cars last week for the best district of Alberta—and the spring rush is yet to come.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a social in the school hall on Thursday evening, February 27.

Ernest Hutchinson piloted a party of landscapers to Red Deer last the first of the week, all of whom located in that district.

C. E. Bush writes from Tecumseh, "Seventy-five children, twenty-five adults and twelve cars of effects leave here for Ponoka this special train on February 27."

The pupils of the "Village school" are preparing a program to be rendered Friday afternoon, February 28. Parents and any others interested cordially invited to attend.

Charley Truman walked in from the back & Truman trunk camp on Battle lake, a distance of forty miles, last Sunday, arriving here weary and footsore, about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. L. J. Dold was detained in returning from her visit to Lussail by the illness of their little one, who suffered an attack of congestion of the lungs. We are glad to note the little fellow's recovery.

An interior view of the Hotel LeLand with the guests and a few invited friends seated, together with the waitresses at their respective tables, was taken Sunday, and makes a very pretty photograph. Harry Jennings did the "shooting."

The Modern Woodmen met on Tuesday night and made arrangements for a grand ball and entertainment on March 17. Games of various kinds will be provided for those who do not indulge in the dance.

M. L. Dewar was made happy Tuesday by the arrival of his wife and baby from Calgary, who are now at home on Chipman avenue.

Mrs. Dewar was accompanied by her father, John Brown, and sister who will also locate at this place.

Albert West gives us an interesting item as indicative of the increase of business transacted here. During the year 1901 the Dominion Express Co. sold at this place 1754 express money orders. This was an increase over the preceding year of 1655 orders.

COMING—J. D. B. weaver, optician, will be at Allan's hardware store in Ponoka on February 23, with a full line of spectacles and eyeglasses. Examination of the eyes costs you nothing and glasses are recommended only when necessary.

As an indication of the importance of the trade in Edmonton with the north country we note that during the month of January McDonald & Second sent north 1854 tons of supplies, in which freight charges were \$3,754.19. The freight went by train to Athabasca Landing to be distributed to Lesser Slave lake and other places.

W. H. Spackman, our flauter, is on the jump this week putting up everetroughing for those of our people who are early preparing for the spring rains. His work this week includes F. M. Lee's and Cook Myer's properties. Everetroughing is a paying investment not only because it protects the building but adds a great convenience in providing soft water.

Grandpa McGilivray, 80 years old, is the champion wolf and coyote killer in his neighborhood. Last fall he wounded a large wolf and with the help of his faithful dog secured it. Last Wednesday he shot and instantly killed a coyote which was feeding on the carcass of a colt which his son, W. J., had killed the night before. Grandpa is still going in wait for more of the fleet-footed howlers and expects to get enough of them to make up for the loss of the colt.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick last Thursday.

The Alabama Warblers appear in McGilivray's hall the 19th.

F. C. Case is spending a couple of weeks in British Columbia.

Chris Noble left Saturday for Leche to teach a term of school.

W. H. Chalmers has purchased lot 15, block 8 & Chipman avenue.

W. H. Jones arrived from Nebraska Wednesday night with three cars of effects.

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday was observed as a holiday by the village school.

J. W. O'Brien has been breaking bones the past week. He has a fine lot of animals.

F. M. Lee this week sold the lot 15-43-25 to Samuel J. Hill, of Madison, South Dakota.

Clinton C. Reed has received his commission as notary public for the Northwest Territories.

Roy Perry came in from the Ball ranch the first of the week. He has filed on a homestead in 40-15.

J. Landberg informs us that a number of his Minnesota friends will locate at Ponoka this spring, from the Northwest Territories.

Murray Miller left Saturday to take charge of his store at Duhamel. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

Rev. D. Fleming delivered a very interesting address to a fair-sized audience in the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

The Woodmen have begun arrangements for their first annual ball which will be given in the school hall on the evening of March 17.

R. S. Bonn was shaking hands with village prior St. Stephen. He is doing some lively rustling on his homestead. He has over 500 pigs out already.

If your vision is defective you make it worse by neglecting to wear properly adjusted glasses.

Consult J. D. B. weaver, optician, at Allan's hardware store February 28.

C. D. Alder, Henry Dick, L. J. Dold, Howard Latens, W. Dowdle and Tom McCue appeared as witnesses in the Bullock murder trial at Edmonton this week. The case will probably occupy all next week.

Ponoka Board of Trade.

The mercantile bodies of the village held an enthusiastic meeting in Courtwright's lumber office Tuesday evening and perfected the organization of the Ponoka Board of Trade. F. M. Lee is president and F. E. Algar secretary.

Road Meeting.

Between forty and fifty men attended their interest in the road question by attending the meeting Monday afternoon. Reports of committees appointed at meeting were presented and read, discussed and proposed roads mapped out on plans and given to A. S. Rosemull. M. L. A. Deep interests was shown by all and many beneficial suggestions were offered. Mr. Rosemull delivered a short address in which he assured his constituents here that he would look well to their interests in the next legislative assembly. He stated that the amount of funds appropriated for public works under territorial government was quite inadequate and cited this as being one of the advantages to be gained through provincialism.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Asker.

O. Ketting has returned from Waskia where he has been working. The basket social held at the hall recently was fairly attended considering the cold and disagreeable weather. There, however, had a splendid time.

There was a birthday party at Allan's postoffice on Friday, January 31, it being Mrs. E. Ketting's 52nd birthday. There were fifty-two guests and down to supper, and at there was a musician in the crowd who was willing to play and almost every body else was willing to dance, dancing was kept up all broad daylight, and the few that did not dance played whist. Mrs. Ketting was the recipient of many pretty and valuable presents.

Heading logs is the order of the day, and everybody is busy at that occupation, and if we could only get home

snow Asker would have many new houses added to her already beautiful and substantial homes.

Perrybank.

The town line between 33 and 44 is being opened up and worked from the Battle river about seven miles. The work commenced Wednesday last week. Let every man put his shoulder to the wheel.

J. H. Kendal has drawn two loads of supplies and loads of fish this week for W. J. Earl. The Fish City is doing a good business. The prospects are good for the establishment of a postoffice in the near future.

O. L. Webster was home Sunday.

Mrs. Chalmers held services at the home of Tyler Bros. Sunday the 9th.

H. Earl has traded his rifle for a house and is preparing to build a house.

Wanted—A clerk, lady preferred.—W. J. Earl.

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Notice.

All parties are hereby notified not to cut or remove any timber already cut from the place formerly owned by John McLean.

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Social.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor a social will be given in the school house Thursday evening, February 27, to which all are cordially invited. Literary program, games and refreshments. COMMITTEE.

Notice.

All parties are warned against cutting or removing timber or logs from section 27, 42, 25; also section 23, 42, 25. The sale is on section 23, 42, 25. W. N. SHAFER.

Ponoka, January 6, 1902.

Dance and Entertainment.

A grand dance and entertainment under the auspices of the members of the Modern Woodmen will be given in the school house hall on the evening of March 17-18. Patriotic Day, supper at Hotel LeLand. Music by Ferguson orchestra. Various kind of games will be provided for those who do not dance, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Grand Dance.

A grand dance will be given in the McGilivray hall Friday evening, February 14—St. Valentine's, Supper at Hotel LeLand. Music by Ferguson orchestra. Tickets for dance and supper \$1.00. Everybody welcome.

J. D. MCGILIVRAY

W. C. HERRICK.

MS. 1902.

There will be a grand masquerade ball in the school house hall on the evening of February 14. A cordial invitation to the public. Music by Ponoka orchestra. Supper at Hotel LeLand. Tickets to dance 50c; supper 50c a couple. Spectators 25c.

ALBERT DEWHIRST.

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